

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. Canceled.

2. Canceled.

3. (Currently Amended) An adhesive sheet capable of repeated adhesion and release, said adhesive sheet comprising a substrate; an adhesive agent layer provided on at least one side of the substrate for being brought into contact with and adhering to an article solely through deformation of the substrate and a non-adhesive protective material layer provided on the adhesive agent layer in a pattern that exposes portions of the adhesive agent layer between and below portions of the non-adhesive protective material layer, the total volume of spaces, on the exposed portions of the adhesive agent layer being and surrounded by the non-adhesive protective material, is the product of the surface area of the exposed portions of the adhesive agent layer and the thickness of the protective material layer and provides a desired adhesive strength when the adhesive sheet is adhered to ~~an~~ the article, wherein the adhesive sheet is provided in an undulating configuration when the exposed portions of the adhesive agent layer is pressed toward the facing face of the article by pressure applied from the back side thereof and adhered to the article.

4. (Previously Presented) The adhesive sheet of Claim 3, wherein the adhesive agent layer or the surface of the substrate coated with the adhesive agent layer is colored to allow the confirmation of adhesion of the adhesive sheet to the article.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The adhesive sheet of Claim 3, wherein the non-adhesive protective material layer is formed in a mesh, striped or dotted pattern on the adhesive agent layer.

7. (Previously Presented) The adhesive sheet of Claim 3, wherein an adhesive agent layer is provided on both sides of the substrate and the non-adhesive protective material layer is provided on one of the adhesive agent layers.

8. (Previously Presented) The adhesive sheet of Claim 3, wherein the substrate is made of a cast polypropylene or a polyethylene film.

9. (Previously Presented) The adhesive sheet of Claim 3, wherein the substrate is a laminate formed from a cast polypropylene film and a biaxially oriented polypropylene film.

10. (Previously Presented) The adhesive sheet of Claim 7, wherein adhesive-containing through holes are provided in the substrate and communicate with the two adhesive agent layers.

11. (Currently Amended) A laminate comprising an article and an adhesive sheet adhered thereto, said adhesive sheet comprising a substrate; an adhesive agent layer provided on at least one side of the substrate for being brought into contact with and adhering to the article solely through deformation of the substrate and a non-adhesive protective material layer provided on the adhesive agent layer in a pattern that exposes portions of the adhesive agent layer between and below portions of the non-adhesive protective material layer, the article being adhered to the exposed portions of the adhesive agent layer such that the adhesive sheet is provided in a ~~wavy form~~ an undulating configuration and the total volume of spaces, on the exposed portions of the adhesive agent layer being and surrounded by the non-adhesive protective material, is the product of the surface area of the exposed portions of the adhesive agent layer and the thickness of the protective material layer and provides a desired adhesive strength when the adhesive sheet is adhered to the article.